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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman DeLauro & Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$600,000 in funding for a waterline replacement and improvement project for the Village of Valley Grove.

The project sponsor is the Ohio County Commission and is located at 1500 Chapline St # 215, Wheeling, WV 26003.

The project consists of replacing deteriorating water lines, constructing two new 100,000-gallon water storage tanks, adding new water meters and service lines, building a new booster pump station, and related improvements. The existing water infrastructure needs these improvements to supply customers and households with safe, potable water.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and will ensure the Village of Valley Grove continues to have a reliable water source, while gaining the capacity to support future property development. Communities across West Virginia are in dire need of water infrastructure improvements and Valley Grove fits into this category.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David B. McKinley, P.E. Member of Congress